

A² [Please substitute the following claim 5 for the pending claim 5:]

5. (Once amended) The use as claimed in claim 1 wherein the fusion protein is in association with latent TGF β binding protein.

Please substitute the following claim 7 for the pending claim 7:

7. (Once amended) A nucleic acid construct as claimed in claim 6 wherein the first nucleic acid sequence encodes the protein INF β .

A³ [Please substitute the following claim 8 for the pending claim 8:]

8. (Once amended) A nucleic acid construct as claimed in claim 6 which is in the form of a vector.

A³ [Please substitute the following claim 9 for the pending claim 9:]

9. (Once amended) A cell comprising a nucleic acid construct as claimed in claim 6.

A⁴ [Please substitute the following claim 10 for the pending claim 10:]

10. (Once amended) A method of treatment of a patient comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a nucleic acid construct as claimed in claim 6.

Please substitute the following claim 12 for the pending claim 12:

A⁴ 12. (Once amended) A method of treatment as claimed in claim 10 wherein the treatment is gene therapy.

[Please substitute the following claim 13 for the pending claim 13:]

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13. (Once amended) A nucleic acid construct as claimed in claim 6 for use
in medicine.

[Please substitute the following claim 14 for the pending claim 14:]

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14. (Once amended) Use of a nucleic acid construct as claimed in claim 6
in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of an inflammatory disorder.

[Please substitute the following claim 15 for the pending claim 15:]

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15. (Once amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a
pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a nucleic acid construct as claimed in claim 6.

Please substitute the following claim 23 for the pending claim 23:

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23. (Once amended) A kit comprising a nucleic acid construct as claimed
in claim 6 and an administration vehicle.

Q 6
Please add the following new claim:

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24. (New) A kit comprising a fusion protein as claimed in claim 16, and an
administration vehicle.

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